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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANAS (NMI)

REF: STATE 131432

1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANAS LEGISLATURE, LORENZO GUERRERO, AND NMI SPOKESMAN  
PEDRO TENORIO, USUN MISOFF KRIENDLER AND DEPOFF  
SHEA MET WITH THEM ON MAY 24 TO DISCUSS THEIR QUESTIONS  
AND CONCERNS ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS  
(NMI) FOR UNDP ASSISTANCE AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, PAY-  
MENT OF TITLE I WAR CLAIMS, AND RECOGNITION OF NMI IDENTITY  
CERTIFICATES AND ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO UNDP ASSISTANCE, GUERRERO AND TENORIO  
ASKED ABOUT THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE NMI FOR UNDP ASSIS-  
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TANCE, WHAT PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW TO APPLY, INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE TYPES OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE. CONCER-  
NING BILATERAL ASSISTANCE THEY SAID THEY HAD RECENTLY  
LEARNED OF A STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETATION OF THAT  
SECTION OF THE COVENANT DEALING WITH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE;  
THAT INTERPRETATION CONSIDERED THE NMI AS A DEVELOPING  
COUNTRY IN ORDER THAT IT COULD RECEIVE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FROM COUNTRIES LIKE JAPAN. GUERRERO AND TENORIO REQUESTED CLARIFICATION AND INFORMATION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERPRETATION OF THIS SECTION OF THE COVENANT.

3. CONCERNING TITLE I WAR CLAIMS, THEY ASKED HOW THE US WOULD RECONCILE THE JAPANESE POSITION WITH US LAW AND WHAT FUTURE MOVES THE US WOULD TAKE TO ENCOURAGE JAPANESE PAYMENT. NOTING JAPANESE SENSITIVITIES ON THE ISSUE, THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE DIET WHO SAID THEY WOULD INDIRECTLY ASSIST THE MICRONESIANS BUT NOT UNDER THE RUBRIC OF WAR CLAIMS. THEY ASKED HOW THE ISSUE MIGHT BE RESOLVED SO IT DID NOT APPEAR THAT MICRONESIA WAS BEGGING. NOTING THE FRENCH DEBATE STATEMENT, THEY ASKED HOW EFFECTIVE THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WOULD BE IN PERSUADING JAPAN TO CHANGE ITS POSITION. KRIENDLER INFORMED GUERRERO AND TENORIO OF THE CONTENTS OF THAT PORTION OF US CLOSING STATEMENT DEALING WITH WAR CLAIMS (AS CONTAINED IN REFTEL).

4. GUERRERO, NOTING RECENT DELAYS HE AND THE OTHER NMI RESIDENTS HAVE ENCOUNTERED WHEN ENTERING THE US, ASKED THAT INS WIDELY DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THE VALIDITY OF NMI IDENTITY CERTIFICATES. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR NMI RESIDENTS ENTERING THE US FROM A THIRD COUNTRY.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE QUESTIONS RAISED TO USUN AND TO GUERRERO THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHANNEL. YOUNG

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